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Title:

“Beat the Biofilm Blues”

8:30am – 11:30pm 3 units

Course Description:

Your patients' gums are bleeding. They have pockets ≥ 4 mm and early boneless, but NO calculus. Your patient has a biofilm infection... what do you do? Hygienists are facing this issue day in and day out. This course will examine appropriate treatment using actual cases. Join me and be prepared to have your paradigms shifted.

Objectives:

- 1) Characteristics and identification of a biofilm infection. Biofilm infection treatment options including ultrasonics, sub-g air polishing & slow release hydrogen peroxide gel.
- 2) Treatment planning options including Gingivitis Code D4346.
- 3) Patient communication tips and tweaks.

Short Bio:

Kim Miller, RDH, BSDH is an international speaker, writer, and Lead Profitability Coach with Inspired Hygiene. She is on the advisory board for Modern Hygiene Magazine and a four-time graduate of the Bale/Doneen Preceptorship. Kim has 37 years of clinical dental hygiene experience and 26 years of coaching/consulting experience during which she has mentored hundreds of dental professionals. Kim's passion is helping clinicians adopt solid science-based principles resulting in healthier patients and happier, more fulfilled clinicians.